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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. ON AUGUST 18, 1978, THAILAND
AND CHINA RATIFIED THEIR FIRST SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL
COOPERATION TREATY. THE TREATY WAS SIGNED IN MARCH
THIS YEAR WHEN PRIME MINISTER KRIANGSAK CHOMANAN VISITED
CHINA. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR A JOINT THAI-CHINESE
COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF FIVE OR SIX DIRECTOR-GENERAL LEVEL
MEMBERS FROM EACH SIDE UNDER MINISTERIAL LEVEL
CO-CHAIRMEN.

2. THE FIRST CHINESE DELEGATION UNDER THE NEW ACCORD
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ARRIVED IN BANGKOK TEN DAYS EARLIER. HEADED BY
HU FU-HSING, THE FIVE-MAN DELEGATION IS TO ASSEMBLE
AND DEMONSTRATE TWO PADDY PLANTING AND TWO RICE
HARVESTING MACHINES GIVEN TO THAILAND BY CHINA DURING
THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT. WHEN THE MACHINES ARRIVED
IN LATE JULY, UNDER DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR AGRICULTURE
AND COOPERATIVES, THALOENG THAMRONG-NAWASAWAT, SAID HE

BELIEVED THE CAPABILITY OF THE MACHINES WOULD BE UP TO STANDARD. ACCORDING TO THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, PRAKAP KANCHANASOON, THE CHINESE DELEGATION WILL DEMONSTRATE THE MACHINERY AT THE RICE DEMONSTRATION STATION IN RANGSIT. THE DELEGATION IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN THAILAND FOR SIX WEEKS. END

3. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. ON AUGUST 17, PRADUNG, NEWLY-APPOINTED CHIEF OF SOUTHEAST ASIA DIVISION, MFA, TOLD EMBOFFS THAT THIS AGREEMENT IS ONE OF A SERIES ENVISIONED TO BROADEN THE BASE FOR FUTURE SINO-THAI COOPERATION. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. ABRAMOWITZ

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